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SUBJECT: NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES VISIT

1. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES HAS WRITTEN ENDRE POLGAR (KKI, BUDAPEST) AND ZYGMUNT BINKOWSKI (COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WARSAW) ADVISING THAT A DELEGATION OF NINE US MAYORS AND CITY OFFICIALS (ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSES) PLANS TO VISIT WARSAW AND BUDAPEST IN MID-OCTOBER, AND REQUESTING HALF-DAY OF MEETINGS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE DELEGATION WILL BE ATTENDING A US-GERMAN CONFERENCE IN MUNICH ON "CULTURE IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT", WITH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM CU/WE. POST-CONFERENCE TRAVEL WILL BE AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. EMBASSIES MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH LOCAL SPONSORS AND ARRANGE EMBASSY BRIEFINGS.

2. FOR WARSAW: USDEL ARRIVES WARSAW FROM BERLIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, IF 662. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE THROUGH ORBIS. DEPART WARSAW WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 FOR BUDAPEST.

3. FOR BUDAPEST: USDEL ARRIVES BUDAPEST WEDNESDAY,
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4. DELEGATION MEMBERS: MAYOR LILA COCKRELL AND MR.
SIDNEY COCKRELL OF SAN ANTONIA, TEXAS; MAYOR WILLIAM HANNA

AND MRS. HANNA OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND; COUNCILMEMBER
PHYLLIS LAMPHERE AND MR. LAMPHERE OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON;
COUNCILMEMBER CHRISTOPHER LINDLEY OF ROCHESTER, NY;
MICHAEL NEWTON, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATED COUNCILS OF THE
ARTS, NY, NY; COUNCILMEMBER MARK RAVENSCRAFT, AKRON,
OHIO; COUNCILMEMBER JESSIE RATTLEY, NEWPORT NEWS, VA;
MAYOR JIM ROBINSON, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA; AND BETTE
TREADWELL, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES, WASHINGTON DC. ROBINSON

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